

## A Paramount Necessity.

The Bible says there are three cardinal virtues—faith, hope, and love, and the greatest of these is love.

Now, there are three things of prime importance and necessary to the growth and well-being of our city. They are (1) good streets, (2) good water, and (3) good sewerage.

As to the first, we are progressing as well as might be expected with the paving of our streets.

As to our water, I have already written an article, published in the Democrat a few weeks ago, expressing my views on this subject.

I believe, as do most of our citizens, that we should have our city supplied with the wholesome and healthful water of Suwannee Springs, a water of known purity and of recognized therapeutic value.

It is not intended by this article on "better water" to infer that our present supply is infected. The Suwannee Springs water is better, and it is simply to urge upon our people to take advantage of this opportunity to have our city supplied with a better water. The writer feels that we should be absolutely protected against infection of our water, not only at the present, but during all future time, and the advertisement which our town would receive from this source would more than pay for the cost of putting this water in within two years' time after it is done.

As to the last, good sewerage, I would say, as did the Apostle Paul in classifying the three cardinal virtues, it is the most important. A good system of sewerage would not only be of great benefit and protection against all possible infection or contamination of our city water, but would also insure our country friends against contamination of their drinking water, most of whom have bored wells of about the same depth as the drainage or sewerage wells now in use in our city. We do not know where our sewerage goes after it enters our drainage wells. Instances might be mentioned of positive proof as to the dangers and damage done in other places by the drainage-well system, both to the town in which the wells were located and in the surrounding country, as well as in adjoining towns as far as thirty miles away.

This is one of the best agricultural counties in the state. Statistical reports, as filed at the state capital, show the money value of our crops to exceed that of any other county in the state. This fact indicates two things: (1), that we have good land and (2), that we have good men to cultivate it. In an agricultural way our town is well supported, and we are proud of the thrift and industry of our farmers. It is largely through their votes and their money that Live Oak, the capital city of the county, has such a fine court house—the handsomest structure that adorns our city. Do we not feel grateful to our friends in the country for their part in helping us to build this court house? Certainly we do! Then, let us express our gratitude in some material way.

This leads me to say that some of our friends in the country, especially to the south of us, who have had much fever in their families, feel that this sickness is largely due to pollution or contamination of their drinking water by our drainage wells. Let us apply the golden rule of love and relieve them of this fear if not of an actual condition. We can do this only by putting in a good sewerage system. Furthermore, there are certain quarters in our own town that are in an unsanitary condition, and must ever remain so, till we have the proper sewerage to carry off the filth.

There are but few places as large as this that do not have a sewerage system. Why should we lag behind?

The next question is: How will we get this sewerage? (Answer): By making our wants known to the proper officials in an earnest and serious manner.

It will take some money to sewer our city, and I don't blame our city council or bond trustees for not going ahead on their own initiative and having this work done. The people must ask for it first, and show that they are willing for our councilmen to spend the necessary money.

Those who know the personnel of our city council, will agree with me in saying that they are progressive business men of ability and integrity, and that they have served us well, and have never turned a deaf ear to the requests of our people upon any question in which a majority of our people stood united, nor will they do so in this case.

Now, if we need the sewerage, (and I think that we are all agreed that we do), and want it, and want it bad enough to be willing to pay the interest

on a few thousand dollars of bonds to get it, let us go with a united front and ask the city council to put it in.

If the residents of this city will make known their wishes on this subject by writing me a card or letter, I will present same to our city council.

Let the ladies express themselves as well as the men. It is a matter that concerns all, and in which all have an equal right.

Let undue apprehension should be aroused by writing upon this subject, I wish to say that, after having had the experience of living in three different states, this is the most healthful town that I have yet lived in. Contagious diseases, such as typhoid fever, scarlet fever and pneumonia are usually less virulent here than in other places, the death rate being much lower.

Naturally, Live Oak is a very healthful location; our boys and girls, our men and women, are strong and robust.

If I may refer to our medical fraternity without including myself, I wish to say that this city is fortunate in having an unusually strong corps of physicians. They are practical and they are men who devote themselves to the study and practice of their profession.

Of course our lower death rate must be attributed to the unusual skill and ability of our physicians, as well as to the healthfulness of our climate and location—a splendid combination for any town. Respectfully,

J. W. WEST, M. D.

## Notice.

The Pine Grove camp meeting will convene Oct. 19th, at 7:30 p. m. Tent-holders are specially requested to be there in the beginning and stay, if possible, through the meeting. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

W. C. BEVAN, SR.,  
Chairman Trustees.

## HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

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One Dollar bottles guaranteed.

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It is said that the immediate use of kerosene is good for, or will cure, the bite of a rattlesnake. A small girl at Millville, complaining, went to show her father what had bitten her, when she was again bitten on the same foot by a ground rattler. Kerosene was applied and the child was soon all right, again. The father having heard of an ox which, while on his way to the bay, was bitten by a large rattler, and by the use of kerosene was enabled to continue his travel and entirely cured, thought to try the remedy in the case of his little daughter. We didn't learn the amount of kerosene used in the case mentioned, but were it a case of our own, a whole big barrel wouldn't be a bit too much. This remedy is worth remembering and in the absence of better known remedies, might be used to great advantage and even save life. Don't forget it.—Ex.

## Hoppity Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprains, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Suwannee Drug Co.

While tearing down an old brick building on Florida avenue, Jacksonville, last Tuesday, preparatory to putting up a blacksmith shop, a negro workman found an old relic in the shape of a can of what is known as "grape shot." These shots, fifty-seven in number, are about the size of a walnut, are in a can about 6 inches high and 4 inches in diameter with a heavy piece of iron packed down over them like a wad. The can and shot were nearly eaten up with rust. The building was a very old one, and on the outskirts of the city and may have been used as a magazine during the Civil War.—Times-Union.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by Barclay & Groover, druggists.

## SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETS.

Camp to Be Organized Here on September 16th.

The Hon. C. Seton Fleming, state commander Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be in Live Oak Thursday, September 16th, for the purpose of organizing a local camp.

This is a most patriotic move and one that should interest all of our people. Let every man, young and old, turn out on that day and assist in this organization.

On account of the prominence of Col. L. E. Roberson in public life, together with his ability and the deep interest he has always taken in this matter, we feel that the organization would make no mistake in choosing him for local commander. No organization can succeed without having at its head a man who feels a vital interest in it. It is partly for this reason that we suggest the name of Col. Roberson as commander. There may be other men just as good who would take an equal interest in the success of the organization.

To say the least, let's have a good attendance on that day; let's organize a strong camp and select the best officers possible. We have the material and we have the patriotism, let's use them. A good strong organization will be of great help to our town and to our county.

Let us not miss the opportunity of hearing State Commander Fleming and other distinguished speakers on the 16th. They will interest us and we will all be benefitted.

## To Be Happy

You must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by Suwannee Drug Co.

## Florida Soils.

Perhaps the most attractive feature peculiar to the soils of Florida is the ease with which they can be cultivated as compared with stiff, heavy soils of other states, while quite as fertile. Another is that the greater part of the farm labor and tillage can be, and much of it is, performed during those months of the year when the ground further north is frozen. Still another peculiarity is, that fertilizers can be applied to greater advantage, because the fertilizing material will remain in the soil until the stimulating chemical ingredients are assimilated and absorbed into the earth, and are not carried away by washing rains as they are in broken or mountainous countries, and also because the porosity of the soil enables the atmosphere, through oxidation, more readily to aid the fertilizers in the work of decomposing the minerals of the soil, thus setting free the food elements they contain for the use of the growing crops.—Florida Quarterly Bulletin.

## Have You a Baby?

Then watch it closely. And above all things don't let it suffer for any length of time with worms—that is fatal. If it's complexion gets yellow and pasty, if it is listless, cross or peevish, gets thin, suffers with flatulence give it White's Cream Vermifuge. The only cure that never fails and has no bad effects. Sold by Suwannee Drug Co.

Sanford's new electric light plant will be ready for operation in about three weeks. This plant is said to be one of the most complete in Florida. One feature that is worthy of note is that poles and wires have been eliminated from the principal business street, the wires being run from side streets.

## Notice.

There will be a local Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America organized at the court house in Live Oak on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. All farmers and laboring men of Live Oak and vicinity are invited to attend and take part in the organization.

G. H. DORMAN, Organizer.

The Miami city council voted for a levy of thirty mills for this year. This is divided as follows: General fund 10 mills, repairs and internal improvement fund 10 mills, lighting city 4 mills, interest debenture bonds 4 mills, sinking fund 2 mills. The expenditures for the year are estimated at \$43,669.92.

## ROGERS' LIVERWORT


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For the complete cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis and all lung complaints tending to consumption, Liverwort, Tar and Wild Cherry have for ages maintained an established reputation as a standard Cough Remedy. It contains no opium or harmful drug, can be given with safety to children. Price \$1.00. Sold by druggists. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Suwannee Drug Co.

## Lamy Says.

The strong, strapping boys who will lie in bed and allow their old gray-headed mothers, or feeble fathers, to get up and kindle fires and do other chores that they should do, will be sorry in the sweet by and by. There will come a time in their lives when they will suffer from remorse—remorse deep and bitter, and still more cutting, because they have the full knowledge of their own selfishness. They may not know it now, or think of it, but when the tired hands have ceased from toil and the features are tranquil in the unawakened sleep of death, they will then gaze upon the voiceless lips and wrinkled brow, and with tears of unweaving regret blurring their vision, will think of how much they could have spared mother. Say, you overgrown, lubberly hulk, did you ever stop to think that you were once a little puny, feeble child? Did you ever think how much trouble you were to your mother and how uncomplainingly she ministered to your every need? Do you still expect this to continue through life? Alas, no! Her years are numbered. But a few days more and the strands of life will have been run. Appreciate your mother while she is here, boys. Help her while you can. Remember that one rosebud of your affection is worth more to her in life than a whole coffin full of blossoms when the heart has ceased to beat and the eyes are glazed in the unseeing stare of death. —Ex.

The coming season Florida will harvest her largest citrus crop. The present estimate is 6,000,000 boxes, but this estimate may be a little high. But let it be that number, with the citrus exchange and the brokers handling a large per cent of it, the distribution will be much better, and this means better price for all the growers. The crop will be ready to move earlier than usual. —Volusia County Record.



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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Master's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that a final decree in foreclosure of a mortgage on the land of the State of Florida, in and for Volusia County, Florida, and for the purpose of selling the same, is in pending, wherein A. J. Lamy, plaintiff, and Mrs. Lamy, defendant, and final decree, complainant therein and defendant in the same, is in pending, and the Master in Chancery is authorized to sell the same.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said final decree, I will, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1900, between the hours of ten o'clock and twelve o'clock, in front of the court house in Volusia County, Florida, sell the following described land, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 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